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In re Application of: Donovan S.

Application No.: 10/068,381

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For: INTERNET PROTOCOL TELEPHONY VOICE/VIDEO MESSAGE DEPOSIT AND RETRIEVAL

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/068,381
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First Named Inventor	Donovan
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**130.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 43 - 43 = 0 Extra Claims 0 Fee (\$)\$50.00 = Fee Paid (\$)\$ 0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$)\$360.00 Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims 6 - 6 = 0 Extra Claims 0 Fee (\$)\$200.00 = Fee Paid (\$)\$ 0.00

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Statutory disclaimer

130.00

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